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director's notes

The Center is in the midst of several important transitions. The first is the recent departure of Professor Clem Hamilton to become the Executive Director of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden in Claremont, California. A nice farewell party was held for Clem and his wife Karen in September just prior to his departure. We hear he is quickly readjusting to his new environment (it was over 100° F his first day on the job!) and he remains in touch with us at the Center. In fact, he is still serving on the graduate committees of several CUH students. As was announced at his farewell gathering, I will be serving as Acting Director until a new Director is hired. I also serve as Chair of the Ecosystem Sciences Division in the UW College of Forest Resources; faculty associated with the Center are also members of this division. The second transition will occur as a result of the departure in early December of Education Coordinator Dave Stockdale to become the Superintendent (Director) of the San Antonio Botanical Garden in Texas. An interim Coordinator will be hired, but a permanent replacement is not expected for 6-12 months. The final transition will occur as a result of the upcoming retirement of the Dean of our College of Forest Resources, David Thorud, in June, 2000.

These departures have had and will have a major impact on the Center. Transitions are never easy, but we are working to make the Center's as smooth as possible. One immediate concern is the lost faculty position, but the faculty of the Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry programs of the college have prepared a faculty position description which was submitted to the college's Committee on Strategic Planning in November. At the same time, the Center is being reviewed as required by University administrative procedures. The review committee is chaired by Professor Loveday Conquest, and its members are Professors Linda Chalker-Scott and Robert Edmonds, external (community) members Dorothy Raedeke, Rod Bailey, and Deborah Andrews, and student members Chrissy Scannell and Stacey Harris. This committee will make a report to the Dean early next year, and their recommendations will be used to guide the selection of its next Director and shape the next decade at the Center.

Meanwhile, work here at the Center continues. The fencing around the new Soest Herbaceous Display Garden will soon be in place. Restoration research projects are progressing in the Union Bay Natural Area. Outreach programs, particularly in the Washington Park Arboretum, are being expanded. The college's new Environmental Horticulture undergraduate curriculum is in place. And finally, students continue to graduate from our academic programs. Students recently earning master's level degrees are Margaret McCauley, Jeanette Dorner, Wendy Brown, and Eric Gay; students recently completing bachelor's degrees include Annette Faulk, Michele Oster, Heidi Narte, and Jamie Stauffer.

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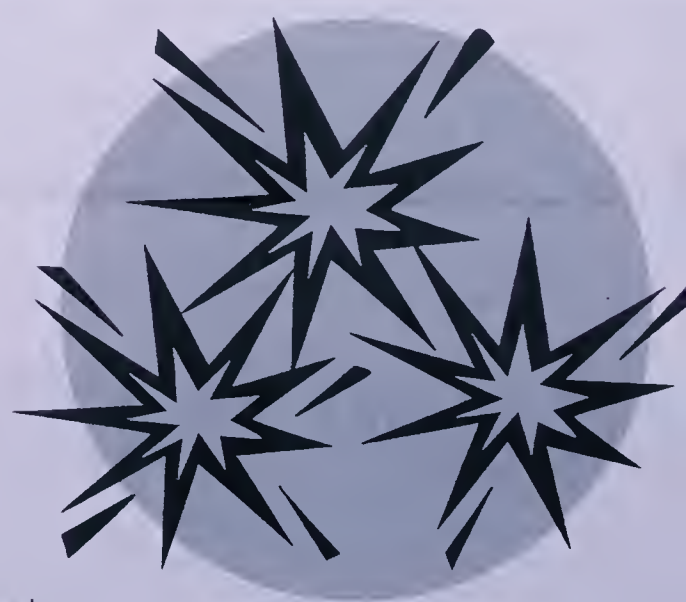
special events



NORTHWEST FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

February 2–6, Washington State Convention & Trade Center

Celebrate with us at the premier event of its kind in North America! The Center's Dave Stockdale again coordinates the seminar program, which will include show judges Robin Williams from England, Lois Hole from Canada, and Dr. Marc Cathey from Virginia, and special guest Rosemary Verey from England. For more information, including the show schedule and ticket prices, advance ticket purchase options, and the complete seminar schedule, contact the Northwest Flower & Garden Show office at (206) 789-5333.

NORTHWEST FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

12th ANNUAL PREVIEW PARTY

February 1, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Washington State Convention & Trade Center

Join us for an elegant evening of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and the opportunity to view the display gardens without the huge crowds! The fee for this very special event is $75 for Arboretum Foundation members, $90 for the general public; proceeds benefit the plant collections of the Washington Park Arboretum. Call the Arboretum Foundation office at (206) 325-4510 for ticket information.

calendar of events

january

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16 **12pm**, UB Northwest Perennial Alliance **2:30pm**, UB Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society **30** **2pm, WPA Arboretum Adventures**	**3** **7pm**, UB Ornithological Society **7:30pm**, UB Iris Society **10** **7pm**, UB Orchid Society	**11** **7:30pm**, UB Puget Sound Mycological Society **18** **7:30pm**, UB Rose Society **25** **6:30pm**, UB Association for Women in Horticulture	**5** **7pm**, UB Butterfly Association **12** **7:30pm**, UB* NHS Lecture: Walls, Hedges & Screens	**13** **7:40pm**, UB Rock Garden Society **20** **7pm**, UB Audubon Society **7:30pm, UB* UW/WSU Lecture: Your Bountiful Backyard Orchard**		**15** **11am, WPA Storyvine** **22** **9:15am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program** **29** **9:30am**, UB Seattle Tree Fruit Society

february

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6 **9am**, Downtown* Northwest Flower & Garden Show **13** **3pm, WPA* Winter Garden Tour** **20** **2:30pm**, UB Cascade Cactus & Succulent Society **27** **2pm, WPA Arboretum Adventures**	**7** **7pm**, UB Ornithological Society **7:30pm**, UB Iris Society **14** **7pm**, UB Orchid Society **28** **7pm**, UB Puget Sound Bonsai Association	**1** **5:30pm, Seattle* Northwest Flower & Garden Show Preview Party** **8** **7pm**, UB* NHS Class: Designing a City Garden **7:30pm**, UB Puget Sound Mycological Society **15** **7:30pm**, UB Rose Society **22** **6:30pm**, UB Assoc. for Women in Horticulture	**2** **9am**, Downtown* Northwest Flower & Garden Show **7pm**, UB Butterfly Association **9** **7pm**, UB PlantAmnesty **7:30pm**, UB* NHS Lecture: A Bold Garden	**3** **9am**, Downtown* Northwest Flower & Garden Show **10** **6pm**, UB Rock Garden Society **17** **7pm**, UB Audubon Society	**4** **9am**, Downtown* Northwest Flower & Garden Show	**5** **9am**, Downtown* Northwest Flower & Garden Show **12** **10am, WPA* Winter Garden Tour** **19** **10am, UB* Creating a Garden Journal** **26** **8:30am**, UW* NHS Symposium: Garden in Four Seasons **8:30am, WPA* Pruning Fruit Trees** **9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program** **9:30am** Seattle Tree Fruit Society

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UB = Union Bay Campus WPA = Washington Park Arboretum * = Fee

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gardening & horticulture programs

Creating a Garden Journal

Dates & Times: Two-part course; Saturdays, February 19 & March 4, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day
Instructor: Deanne Belinoff, Artist and Visual Arts Instructor
Location: Douglas Classroom, CUH Union Bay
Fee: $45 (students must bring their own 8"x10" or larger sketch pad, all other materials will be provided); pre-registration required

Learn to use watercolors, drawing, journal notation and collage to document the evolution of your garden. Using these easy to follow techniques you will produce a wonderful visual experience, develop creativity, and learn visual art techniques in this introductory level course. No previous art experience necessary; class includes work assignments between sessions.

Designing with Containers

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m.
Instructor: Mark Henry, Mark Henry Designs, Snohomish
Location: Douglas Classroom, CUH Union Bay
Fee: $12; pre-registration required

Have limited space? Want maximum impact? Think containers! Learn how to design, plant and utilize a variety of styles of container plantings. Ideas for container gardening incorporating a wide variety of plant materials will be provided in this introductory to intermediate level slide lecture and planting demonstration.

WSU Practical Gardening Lectures

These entry level lectures and demonstrations for beginning gardeners are planned jointly with the WSU Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program, and are presented by experienced WSU Master Gardeners and Cooperative Extension staff.

Your Bountiful Backyard Orchard

Date & Time: Thursday, January 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Instructor: Larry Davis, WSU Master Gardener
Location: Douglas Classroom, CUH Union Bay
Fee: $5; pre-registration required

Tips for selecting, planting and managing a variety of tree fruits, including apples, cherries, pears, and more.

Pruning Basics for Rhodies & Other Spring-Blooming Shrubs

Date & Time: Thursday, March 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Instructor: Allen Davenport, WSU Master Gardener
Location: Douglas Classroom, CUH Union Bay
Fee: $5; pre-registration required

Learn the techniques & proper timing for pruning rhododendrons, azaleas, and other popular spring-blooming shrubs.

design studio

These studios provide the opportunity to problem solve with a top landscape designer. They are *not* for those individuals interested in designing their garden from scratch, but rather are for *persons working to correct or enhance existing landscapes.*

Each studio includes a brief discussion of the focus topic, followed by opportunities for each attendee to discuss their needs with the designer while the rest of the attendees listen to and participate in the problem solving discussions that ensue. In order to enhance the studio experience, each student is asked to bring along a scale drawing of the garden area under consideration, as well as photos, illustrations or other relevant resources on the site to be discussed.

Parking Strips

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Instructor: Gayle Walters
Location: Douglas Classroom, CUH Union Bay
Fee: $30; pre-registration required, class size limited to 15

Trying to enhance that narrow planting strip out front between the sidewalk and the street? Then join us as we focus on exciting ways to plant up and protect this special space, while heeding safety and legal requirements.

arboretum explorations

Arboretum Explorations is a revised adult curriculum utilizing the extensive plant collections of the Washington Park Arboretum. The following winter quarter program series are enhancements of similar past programs. In future editions we will begin introducing new formats and programs. Please feel free to contact the Adult Education staff at (206) 685-8033 with feedback or suggestions of Arboretum based programs you would like to see presented.

courses & lectures

Pruning Fruit Trees

Date & Time: Saturday, February 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chuck Holland, Horticulture Instructor & Orchardist
Location: Graham Visitors Center, WPA & local home orchard
Fee: $27 general public, $24 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

Healthy, productive fruit trees require precisely executed pruning and training, along with proper fertility and pest management. Study how, when and why to prune your home fruit trees in this introductory level lecture and demonstration course.

Pruning Shrubs

Date & Time: Saturday, March 11, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bess Bronstein, Horticulture Instructor & Consultant
Location: Graham Visitors Center and plant collections, WPA
Fee: $27 general public, $24 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

Discover when, why and how to prune your evergreen and deciduous landscape shrubs in this introductory level lecture and demonstration course. Principles of hedge design and development will also be discussed.

prop shop

Programs in this series include a discussion of the featured technique, including when and with which plants it is best used, followed by a demonstration of skills, and hands-on practice by participants.

Divisions & Root Cuttings

Date & Time: Saturday, March 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Paul Smith, Gardener, City of Seattle
Location: Greenhouse (adjacent to Graham Visitors Center), Washington Park Arboretum
Fee: $18 general public, $16 Arboretum Foundation members, fee includes plants and other take home materials; pre-registration required, class size limited

walks & tours

WINTER GARDEN TOUR

Enjoy this special guided tour of the Witt Winter Garden, highlighting the beautiful fruits, berries and barks of this unique and special site.

Dates & Times:	Section A- Saturday, February 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Section B- Sunday, February 13, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Guide:	Randall Hitchin, Collections Manager & Recorder, UW CUH-Washington Park Arboretum
Depart From:	Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	$5 general public, $4 Arboretum Foundation members (use Registration Form on page 7)

Guided Tours of the Arboretum

Enjoy the seasonal splendor of the Arboretum with its winter fruits, berries and barks. Encourage your club, senior center, community center or organization to sign up for one of these 60 to 90 minute walks.

Topics:	Seasonal Interest ; Foster Island Ecology; Native Plants & Ethnobotany
Dates & Times:	Guided tours are available between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round
Fees:	$15 per 15 general public adults, $10 per 15 Arboretum Foundation members
Contact:	Call 543-8800 to reserve a guide; three weeks advance reservation required

TOUR: CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW & GARDENS OF ENGLAND

Only a few spots remain on this exciting tour to Southern England from May 20–June 2 (and the fast-approaching sign-up deadline is December 31). We will attend the remarkable Chelsea Flower Show on Members' Day, and visit many fabulous gardens, including the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley, Hampton Court, Hidcote Manor, Kiftsgate Court, Barnsley House, Hadspen Gardens, Exbury Gardens, Great Dixter, and Sissinghurst Castle. This tour also includes a dinner cruise on the Thames, a night out at a London theatre, and several city-site tours. For the complete itinerary, or to sign up, please contact Brad Cilley at Northwest Travel Service at (800) 456-6269 or (425) 747-8277.

arboretum plant study program

Each section of this ongoing study program focuses on a different set of trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers in the Washington Park Arboretum, and includes field work on plant identification, plus discussions of plant selection, placement, and function within the urban environment. Handouts will include complete cultural information for all the plants studied, plus a map will be provided so that students can mark favorite plants for future visits.

In each section you will study **at least 20 plants** not covered in any other section during a year; over 240 plants will be covered in the **12 sections annually**. Plants will be studied in the season of their most distinguishing characteristics (flowers, fruits, cones).

Winter, Section A: **Saturday, January 22, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Instructor:	Scott Conner, Consultant Horticulturist, Conner Enterprises
Depart From:	Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	$22 general public, $20 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

Winter, Section B: **Saturday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Instructor:	Randall Hitchin, Collections Manager & Recorder, UW CUH-Washington Park Arboretum
Depart From:	Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	$22 general public, $20 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

Winter, Section C: **Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Instructor:	Eric Gay, Horticultural Consultant
Depart From:	Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	$22 general public, $20 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

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youth & family programs

For more information or to schedule any of the following programs, please contact the Arboretum Education Office, Monday-Friday, at (206) 543-8800/8801.

Storyvine

Wake up to the wonders of nature! Join storyteller Rose Fitzpatrick for these stories of the mysteries of Winter and the magical world of plants and animals.

Topics, Dates, Times: Winter Blooms
Saturday, January 15, from 11 a.m. to Noon

Valentine's Tales
February (date & time to be announced)

The Story of Spring
Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to Noon

Location: All programs meet at Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum (WPA)

Fee: FREE, but pre-registration required

Arboretum Adventures

These programs provide children ages 6 to 12 the opportunity to explore the natural world through interactive tours and hands-on art and science activities.

Dates & Times: Sundays, January 30, February 27, March 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. each day

Location: Graham Visitors Center, WPA

Fee: FREE, but pre-registration required

Arboretum Explorer Packs & Family Packs

Lead your own group or family on an exploration of the Arboretum. Packs are filled with field guides, magnifying lenses, and activity ideas to help you learn more about the plants, animals, and habitats found in the Arboretum.

Topics: Marsh Madness; Tree-tective

Dates & Times: Two-hour rentals available between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round

Fees: Explorer Packs are $15 per pack for groups of seven or more (Packs contain materials for 15 to 30 participants); pre-registration and two weeks advance notice required

Family Packs are $5 per Pack, FREE to Arboretum Foundation member families; Packs are available at the Graham Visitors Center Reception Desk, but pre-reservation is recomended

Saplings School Program Tours

Tours are offered Monday through Friday. Maximum of 60 students. All tours begin at 10 a.m. Cost is $2 per student, chaperones are free. Please register well in advance to secure your preferred time slot. Scholarships are available.

Grades K – 2: Discover Plants

Plants and people... more alike than you think! This program will introduce younger students to the wonderful world of plants. By exploring the Arboretum, children will observe the colors, shapes, sounds, and smells around them as they learn what plants need to grow and be healthy.

Grades 3 – 6: The Life Cycle of a Plant: Spring Sprouts (April & May only)

What is the reason for a flower? Follow the cycle from flower to fruit, and plant seeds to take home.

Grades 3 – 8: Plants and People of the Northwest

What is a native plant? How have these plants been used in the past and how are they used now? Students will learn to identify several Northwest native plants and discover their past and present importance.

Grades K – 8: Wetland Ecology Walk

Explore the complex world of a wetland ecosystem. Foster Island provides a unique opportunity for students to study an urban wetland up close and discover the importance of these natural systems.

Self-Guided Learning Opportunities

Use the Arboretum as your outdoor classroom. This 230-acre, centrally located urban forest offers a wealth of study material and experimental opportunities. We will assist you in planning your visit by offering information on specific subject areas and plant collections free of charge. Groups of 10 or more must schedule their visit with the Education Office by phoning (206) 543-8800.

arboretum foundation news

Book Sale

14th Annual Book Sale, Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum (WPA). A reader's delight! Choose from thousands of titles on gardening and an endless variety of other topics, all at tremendous prices. To donate books, please bring them to the Visitors Center between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, before February 29. For more information, contact the Foundation office at (206) 325-4510.

Volunteer Quarterly Meeting

The next *Volunteer Quarterly Meeting* will be Thursday, March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon, in the Graham Visitors Center, WPA. The slide lecture "Madeira, The Floating Garden" will be presented by Doris Taggart. Please note that these meetings/programs are open to all Arboretum, Arboretum Foundation, and CUH volunteers.

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteers are welcome at the Arboretum and Arboretum Foundation. Help is needed for special events, the Foundation office, education programs, and special projects around the Arboretum. Call Elaine Anderson at (206) 325-4510.

Pat Calvert Plant Sales

A wide variety of plants are available for purchase from the Pat Calvert Greenhouse in the Arboretum every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to Noon. Call Lynn Schueler at (206) 243-6784 for more information.

northwest horticultural society news

Walls, Hedges & Screens Lecture

Walls, Hedges & Screens: Designing Edges for your Garden, lecture by Phil Wood, Wednesday, January 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., $5 NHS members, $10 non-members, NHS Hall, CUH.

City Garden Class

Designing a Garden for a City Lot, class by Richard Hartlage, Tuesday, February 8, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., $20 NHS members, $30 non-members, Isaacson Classroom, CUH.

Bold Garden Lecture

A Bold Garden, lecture by Linda Cochran, Wednesday, February 9, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., $5 NHS members, $10 non-members, NHS Hall, CUH.

Four Season Symposium

Symposium: The Garden in Four Seasons, Saturday, February 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., members $65, non-members $85, U. of Washington HUB Auditorium.

Hellebores Class

The Art of Growing Great Hellebores, class by Glenn Withey and Charles Price, Saturday, March 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., $20 NHS members, $30 non-members, Dunn Garden.

Epimediums Lecture

The Wonderful World of Epimediums, lecture by Darrell Probst, Wednesday, March 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., $5 NHS members, $10 non-members, NHS Hall, CUH.

Renovation Class

Renovating Overgrown Trees & Shrubs, class by Cass Turnbull, Saturday, March 25, from 12 to 3 p.m., $25 NHS members, $35 non-members, location to be announced.

Mail payment and registration to:

Urban Horticulture Courses
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Box 354115
Seattle, Washington 98195-4115

Or you may register in person at the Union Bay campus, 3501 NE 41st St., M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please make checks payable to the University of Washington. No bank cards.

Registrations are filled in the order received. Enrollment is limited, classes fill rapidly so register early. A portion of fees may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

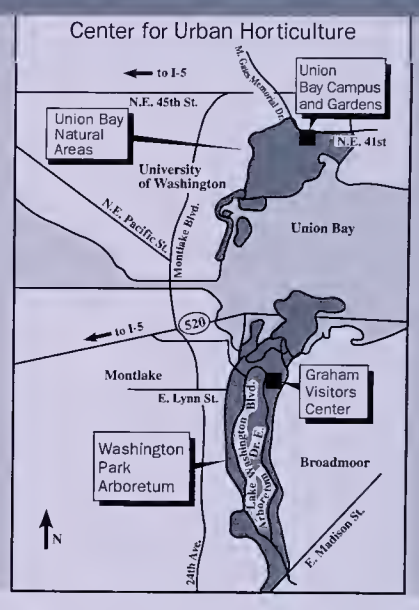
Refunds: Requests for refunds on events not attended must be made in advance in writing, by phone or fax, or in person. Requests received fewer than 7 days from the first class meeting have a $5 handling fee deducted. No refunds can be made after the first class meeting.

If a program is cancelled for any reason a full refund will be made to all enrollees. Refunds may require four weeks for processing.

Returned Checks: An $18.00 service fee will be charged for returned checks.

Special Needs: To request disability accommodation, please contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator at least ten days in advance of an event: (206) 543–6450 (voice); (206) 543–6452 (TDD); or by e-mail at access@u.washington.edu.

Class Locations and Parking: Program locations are listed with each program description. The Graham Visitors Center at Washington Park Arboretum is located at 2300 Arboretum Drive East; free parking is located adjacent to the building. Douglas Classroom, NHS Hall and the other meeting facilities at Union Bay are located at 3501 NE 41st Street; prepaid parking is located adjacent to the buildings.



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registration form

program	fee	af members	# spaces	total fee
Gardening & Horticulture Programs				
Creating A Garden Journal	$45			
Designing With Containers	$12			
Pruning Fruit Trees	$27	$24		
Pruning Shrubs	$27	$24		
WSU Practical Gardening Lectures: Your Bountiful Backyard Orchard	$5			
WSU Practical Gardening Lectures: Pruning Basics for Rhododendrons	$5			
Design Studio				
Parking Strips	$30			
Prop Shop				
Divisions & Root Cuttings	$18	$16		

program	fee	af members	# spaces	total fee
Walks & Tours				
Winter Garden Tour, Sec. A (February 12)	$5	$4		
Winter Garden Tour, Sec. B (February 13)	$5	$4		
Arboretum Plant Study Program				
Section A (January 22)	$22	$20		
Section B (February 26)	$22	$20		
Section C (March 18)	$22	$20		

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volunteer news & opportunities

Arboretum School Tour Leaders Needed: If you enjoy working with children and have a passion for environmental education, then consider becoming a youth leader. It takes just three hours per week and we'll teach you how to do it! Programs are for grades K-8, and begin at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays in April and May. Training sessions are provided in late March. For more information and an application, contact Elaine Anderson at (206) 325-4510.

Curatorial Office Volunteer Needed: The Arboretum Curatorial Office needs a qualified person to assume the role of Arboretum Plant Tagger. This job involves Arboretum field work and use of the plant records database. Candidates should have good map reading skills, some knowledge of botany/horticulture, and familiarity with Windows-based computers. For more information, contact Elaine Anderson at (206) 325-4510.

Arboretum Maintenance Volunteers Needed: "Tuesdays In The Garden" work parties will continue through the winter on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Christina Pfeiffer at (206) 328-4182 to sign up.

Horticultural Operations Volunteer Needed: Horticultual Operations volunteer needed one-half day per week. Copying, filing, data entry, etc. Elaine Anderson at (206) 325-4510.

Front Desk Volunteers Needed: Volunteers needed for the reception desk in Merrill Hall at CUH. Answer phones, greet the public, etc. Call Ray Larson at (206) 616-9113.

New Volunteers: Our newest Youth Education volunteers are Tristin Brown, Julie Burg, Chritsty Carr, Jesse Cinque, Ann Condon, Guiana Goble, Becky Ireland, Barbara Smith, Becky Stanley and Hanna Waterstat.

Training Course for Japanese Garden Volunteer Guides: The next training course for Japanese Garden guides will be conducted Thursday, February 10, and Saturdays, February 12 & 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. This training will be conducted in the WPA Graham Visitors Center as well as in the Japanese Garden. Fee for the course is $15 and includes the training manual. This course is being conducted by Unit #86 of the Arboretum Foundation. For more information, call (206) 328-7283.

Seattle's Japanese Garden Celebrates 40 Years: Seattle's Japanese Garden will celebrate its 40th Anniversary during 2000. Festivities will begin as the new season opens on March 1 with Buddhist and Shinto blessings of the garden. A panel discussion entitled "Designing a Japanese Garden" will be presented on March 29, 7:30 p.m., in the Graham Visitors Center. Additional special events will be planned throughout the year; call (206) 684-4725 for details. This 3½-acre authentic strolling garden is located in Washington Park Arboretum, 2 blocks north of Madison Street on Lake Washington Boulevard East.

Sorbus Collection: The project to improve drainage in the Sorbus collection at the Arboretum was completed in late October. Arboretum staff continue work on finish grading and restoring the landscape. New Sorbus specimens will be added to the collection by the end of the year.

New Resources in Library: There are many new titles in the Miller Library this winter in an array of formats. For book lovers these include *The Explorer's Garden: Rare and Unusual Perennials* by Dan Hinkley; *A Clearing in the Distance: Frederick Law Olmsted and America in the Nineteenth Century* by Witold Rybczynski; and *The Pacific Northwest Plant Locator 1999-2000: Oregon & Washington Sources of the Plants You've Been Looking For* by Susan Hill and Susan Narizny. On the library's public computer terminal you can try two new CD-ROMs from the Horticopia plant encyclopedia series: *Trees, Shrubs and Groundcovers* and *Perennials and Annuals*. From our lending collection are three new videos by the International Society of Arboriculture that give tips on avoiding tree damage during construction.

Signature Bed Replanted: The Signature Bed in front of the Graham Visitors Center in the Arboretum has completed its annual transformation. Jim Thomas and members of Arboretum Foundation Unit 86 have installed a "Northwest Japanese Garden". Designed by Barbara Engram, the garden includes bamboo screens, huge boulders, delicate mosses, and a dry river bed. This installation marks the beginning of the year-long celebration of the Japanese Garden's 40th Anniversary.

Student Presentations: Recent CUH graduate Wendy Brown shared her thesis project work at two recent significant professional meetings. She presented the topic "Evaluation of Cattle Grazing Effects on Floristic Composition in Eastern Washington" at the Ecological Society of America meeting in Spokane, and again at the Society for Ecological Restoration in San Francisco.

Book List Updates: Considerable work has been done recently on the Miller Library's book lists. These bibliographies explore a wide range of topics and include not only the book and journal resources available within the library but also Internet sites and contact information for relevant professional and hobbyist associations. Whether you are interested in Ferns, Garden Construction, Trees in Cities, or any of the more than 50 lists to choose from, they are available on the library's web site at depts.washington.edu/hortlib/booklists/booklists.html or for free in the library.

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